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For : SYSTEM FOR MONITORING AND CONTROLLING  
OPERATING MODES IN AN ETHERNET TRANSCEIVER AND  
METHODS OF OPERATING THE SAME

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RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION


In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated February 14, 2001,  
attached are the following documents:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
3. Six (6) sheets of formal patent drawings; and
4. Our postcard receipt.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$130.00 missing parts surcharge or any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to National Semiconductor Corporation Deposit Account No. 140448.

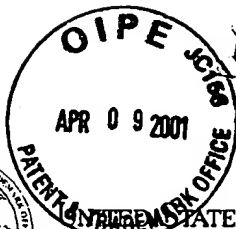
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION****FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)*****Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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